

BRIEFS.

Morgan's Grove exhibition next week.

There is some complaint that potatoes are rotting.

New lot of China and glassware at W. P. Licklider's.

New stock of boots, shoes and rubbers at W. P. Licklider's.

Go to W. P. Licklider for hams and supplies for Morgan's Grove.

A camp of Confederate veterans has been organized at Berryville.

Lee & Dandridge invite their friends to call and see them while at the fair.

Cheese, bologna, pickles and full stock of groceries at W. P. Licklider's.

You can get sweet potatoes, crackers, melons, fruits, etc., at W. P. Licklider's.

Don't fail to see our exhibit of buggies, daytons and carts. Lee & Dandridge.

Dr. John F. Dill, for several years mayor of Berkeley Springs, is dead, aged 70 years.

A colored man named Joseph Peck was killed by lightning in Middletown Valley last week.

Call at the exhibit of Lee & Dandridge and see their steel spring-tooth harrows and plows.

The Court-House and jail at Charles-town are now fitted up with improved steam-heating apparatus.

Martinsburg is pushing its street railway right along. The track has been laid along two blocks.

Geo. K. Mullin, formerly proprietor of the Luray Inn, died last week in Philadelphia, aged 38 years.

See the Brown wagon exhibited at Morgan's Grove by Lee & Dandridge; also, the Reeves straw stacker.

The Berkeley Springs News says that jeweled garters are "out of sight." That's where they ought to be.

Send us in the names of your visitors, so that the personal column of the REGISTER may be interesting.

The main room, up stairs, of Shepherd College, is being wainscoted, kalsomined and otherwise improved.

Mrs. Amanda Northam suffered greatly this week from the bite of a centipede. She is getting better now.

We invite all our friends to call and see us during the fair. Store open from 5 a. m. to 9 p. m. W. P. Licklider.

Lee & Dandridge will exhibit the Bickford & Huffman grain drill, with their full line of implements, at Morgan's Grove.

Mr. John Kepling left some very fine pears at the editor's house the other day, for which he has the thanks of all the family.

The steam dredges are at work at different points along the canal deepening the channel. They are making rapid progress.

The summer visitors are beginning to turn their faces cityward. A number of them have gone from this vicinity this week.

Our editorial brother of the Free Press has been donated a basket of apples—Advocate. That's what we would call a regular give-away.

Landlord Trussell, of the Entler Hotel, is making preparations for a big trade next week. He expects to be able to accommodate all who apply.

The Williams Grove exhibition is being held this week, and although a few persons attend from this place, the crowds of former years do not go now.

Col. James M. Wyatt, of Huntington, this State, died suddenly in Jefferson county last week, where he had come on business. He died of paralysis.

George Hoover, a young married man living near Chewsville, in Washington county, committed suicide on Tuesday by shooting himself through the head.

Suit has been entered in the circuit court for Washington county by Chas. H. Whiting for divorce from his wife, Elizabeth W. Whiting. Abandonment is the ground for the suit.

Mr. Daniel Poffenberger, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Sharpsburg, died last week, aged about 85 years. He had been suffering from a cancer for some time.

Car load of Melons expected on Friday or Saturday. Merchants and booth-keepers supplied at prices lower than they can get them from city in less than car-loads. J. N. Trussell.

The Harper's Ferry Sentinel says that Mr. John Flanagan, one of Jefferson's successful farmers, harvested this year from 16 acres of ground 467 bushels of wheat, an average yield per acre of over 29 bushels.

Sunday morning of last week a bull belonging to Mr. Robert M. Duke, near Bakerton, gored to death one of his horses—a valuable mare. A little son of Mr. Duke had a narrow escape, as the bull also attacked him.

The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Alexander, of Charlottesville, who refuse to learn that their daughter Julia, who has been an invalid for many months, has returned from Winchester completely restored to health.

Billy Martin, a former engineer on the N. & W., and a most popular one, is now with a railroad in Colorado. He has been sending specimens of gold and silver ores to his friends in the East, so it looks as though he is getting rich.

The Kickapoo Indian Company moved to Sharpsburg last Monday, where they are showing this week. They will return to Shepherdstown on Monday, giving exhibitions at Morgan's Grove during the day and in town at night.

The Postmaster-General advises every sender of a letter to put his name and address on the upper left-hand corner of the envelope. At the REGISTER office you can have envelopes furnished you, printed neatly, at nearly the cost of the plain ones.

CHIEFS.

A man supposed to be Christopher Dolan was killed on the B. & O. Railroad at Sir John's Run the other day, by being struck by an engine while he was asleep on the track.

A very pleasant party was given by Miss Agnes Beltzhoover last Friday evening, when a large number of her friends gathered at her home and spent several hours in tripping the light fantastic toe and in other amusements.

The next annual meeting of the West Virginia Editorial Association will be held in Parkersburg, on Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1891. The regular business meeting will be followed by an excursion, the exact details of which have not been completed.

Last Sunday night a thief invaded the hen-house of Mr. Abram Shepherd, and had gathered in some fine Plymouth rocks when the family was aroused. Touro Shepherd fired at the rogue a couple of times, and he dropped the chickens and fled.

General W. B. Curtis died at his home at West Liberty, near Wheeling, this State, on Tuesday, aged 70 years. He was born in Sharpsburg in 1821, but left this vicinity in 1832. He was a Union soldier, a prominent Republican, and was once a member of the legislature.

Early last Sunday morning a freight train on the B. O., about two miles west of Martinsburg, broke in two and then came together with a tremendous crash. A number of cars were smashed and the tracks torn up, causing delay to trains for about six hours. It is said that a tramp was killed in the wreck.

The twenty-sixth annual session of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of West Virginia will begin at Keyser next Wednesday, September 3d. Any information that may be desired concerning the order, the arrangements for the meeting, railroad rates, &c., can be obtained of Jas. B. Morgan, Grand Secretary, Gerardstown.

The Democrats of Clarke and Warren counties have nominated W. T. Kerfoot, a farmers' alliance man, for the House of Delegates. The nominating convention passed resolutions endorsing the free coinage of silver, the interstate railroad law and graded income tax, and instructing the nominee of the convention to vote for Senator John W. Daniel for re-election.

Col. Boteler suggests the theory that the unusual quantity of rain that has fallen in this section the present summer is caused by the heavy blasting—morning, noon and night—at the stone crusher at Shepherdstown. In view of the fact that a party of scientific gentlemen from the department of Agriculture are now experimenting in Texas to produce rain by explosion, of dynamite, there is probably more in the Colonel's theory than appears at first sight.

In pursuance of their policy of reducing expenses this month, the Norfolk & Western Railroad Company discharged about thirty hands at its stone crusher at Shepherdstown on Tuesday, reducing the force over one-half. The company has also dispensed with the services of its day telegraph operator here, and the station agent is now required to attend to the wires in connection with his other work. Reports from all along the road tell of reductions in the working force. Even train men are making very short time.

Under an act passed by the Fifty-first Congress, provisions were made for marking the lines of the two armies on the Antietam battle-field. During the past week Major Stearns, of Vermont, and General Heth, a division commander under General Lee, both of whom took part in the battle of Antietam, have been going over the field locating the lines. The gentlemen were appointed by the War Department to do this work. When their work is completed the positions of the respective commands that took part in the fight will be marked.

West Virginia is to have a State weather service, with headquarters at Parkersburg. A system of weekly weather-forecasting will be maintained during the growing season. This National bureau will co-operate with the national weather bureau of the Agricultural Department. Stations of observation will be established in every county in the State, and the observers will report directly to Parkersburg station. The reports will be published and disseminated monthly. Mr. W. W. Dent, of the United States Weather Bureau, will have the supervision of this work.

The ex-Confederates of Berkeley county have organized a camp, with the following officers: Commander, Col. J. Q. A. Nadenbousch; 1st lieutenant, Capt. J. L. Wellford; 2nd lieutenant, Capt. E. D. Hoffman; lieutenant, W. T. Noll; adjutant, Capt. W. B. Colston; quartermaster, Capt. J. N. Cunningham; commissary, C. O. Lambert; surgeon, Dr. J. W. McSherry; chaplain, Rev. John Landstreet; officer of the day, Geo. D. Whitson; assistant surgeon, Dr. W. M. Lemen; treasurer, John M. Small; sergeant-major, John F. Cunningham; vidette, R. P. Bryar; color sergeant, George W. Gladwell; color guards, Geo. Stephens and David Kilmer. It was decided to name the organization. The J. Q. A. Nadenbousch Camp of Confederate Veterans, of Berkeley county.

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PERSONALS.

Pro. A. B. Bush and his wife left on Wednesday for Missouri to spend some time with Mrs. Bush's parents. Prof. Bush has been appointed principal of a school at Conshatta, Red River parish, Louisiana, and will enter upon his duties the first of next month.

Mrs. Martha Herrington, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. M. L. Herrington in this place. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herrington, of Baltimore, also spent several days here the past week, stopping at the Entler Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chiswell, of Buckeystown, Md., visited the family of Mr. Geo. M. Duke, near Bakerton, this week. Mr. Chiswell and Mr. Duke made us a pleasant call on Monday.

Mrs. Laura McCann, of Washington City, is visiting the family of Hon. Chas. H. Knott, below town. Mrs. Irene Beazley, of Parkersburg, is also visiting at her father's.

Mrs. Cross and daughter, of Washington, Miss Bessie Johnston, of Chicago, and Miss Mittie Hawling, of Leesburg, Va., are visiting Mrs. R. L. Wyson at Duffields.

Mr. Samuel D. Barnhart, assistant foreman in the N. & W. carpenter shops at Roanoke, is here with his wife to spend a couple of weeks among their old friends.

Mr. W. M. Deek, of Washington City, is spending his vacation with friends in this county, his old home. His wife and little son have been here for some weeks.

Mrs. H. E. Grosh, of Roanoke, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Crow, and Miss Jervans Powder is visiting Miss Fannie Beall Myers.

Miss Ella Fordyce has returned from Morgantown, and is ready to resume her duties as music teacher at Shepherd College.

Rev. Dr. Clever and wife, of Baltimore, Md., have been visiting Rev. Geo. G. Everhart this week in Shepherdstown.

Mr. James F. Thompson, of Martinsburg, was in town on Wednesday. His family is here, and will remain several weeks.

Mr. George Hall, of Philadelphia, spent several days with his friend Mr. Towner Schley, near Shepherdstown, the past week.

Mrs. Albert Rouzee and her children are here from Shenandoah, Va., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas.

Rev. H. Lee Hout and family, of Rileville, Va., are visiting friends in Shepherdstown, their former home.

Miss Sallie Entler, who has been in Waynesboro, Va., since last spring, has returned to Shepherdstown.

Mrs. C. M. Swain, of Roanoke, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hester, in Shepherdstown.

Mrs. Maggie Wissler, a former resident of this place, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Prof. B. C. Unseld has gone to Huntington, Pa., to conduct a musical institute at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Grant, of Hagerstown, visited friends in this place during the past week.

Messrs. Joseph Prince and William Tubman, of Washington, are visiting at Col. Morgan's near town.

Miss Grace Miller, of Bartonville, Md., is in Shepherdstown visiting her cousin, Miss Sallie Miller.

Miss Katie Kearney, of Alexandria, Va., is visiting Miss Beryl McQuilkin, near Shepherdstown.

Miss Emma McDaniel, of Washington, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Billmyer.

Miss Myra Hillman, of Washington, is visiting Mrs. H. L. Snyder in Shepherdstown.

Miss Bettie Byers is here from Baltimore to spend a week with her parents.

Miss Livermore, of Washington, is visiting Mrs. Jos. T. Hess, at Duffields.

Mr. Towner Schley was in Baltimore this week on business.

Church Affairs.

The presence of Rev. Dr. Julius Grammer, of Baltimore, in Shepherdstown the past two weeks has been the occasion of deep pleasure to the churchgoers of our town. The announcement that he would preach in the Episcopal Church last Sunday morning drew a large congregation from the town and country, and the excellent sermon that was delivered was highly appreciated and greatly enjoyed. His text was from the first chapter of Romans, 16th verse: "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ." The logical, forcible manner in which Dr. Grammer expounded his text, the Christian courage and manliness that pervaded his theme, the practical application of the points that he brought out, and the eloquence and impressive earnestness of the speaker, claimed from the first and held to the last the attention of his hearers. Although the sermon was full of the evidences of deep research and yet and of a highly cultivated mind, study it was so simple and plain that a child could understand it. At the earnest solicitation of the Y. M. C. A. of this place, Dr. Grammer delivered an address to young men Sunday evening in the Presbyterian Church. All the other churches were closed, the various ministers assisting in the service. Like the other sermons of the Doctor, it was solid, practical, forceful. His solemn words of warning to the young men, the cheery promises that he held up to those who lived blameless lives, could not but impress those who heard it, and the fifty minutes he occupied seemed scarce a half hour. Few ministers have made as strong an impression on our people as Dr. Grammer has made, and we hope that it may not be the last time that his voice shall be heard in our pulpits.

Rev. Dr. C. C. Clever, of Baltimore, preached a most excellent sermon in the Reformed Church of Shepherdstown last Sunday morning and assisted Rev. Mr. Everhart in the communion service.

There will be services in the M. E. Church South on Sunday at Shepherdstown at 10.30 a. m. and at Marvin Chapel at 3.30 p. m.

About 15,000 persons attended the Lutheran reunion at Pen-Mar last Friday. The programme was most interesting one, but frequent showers of rain made the day rather unpleasant for most of the people.

There will be service in the Episcopal Church in Shepherdstown on Sunday at 11 o'clock in the morning and at Duffields in the afternoon at half-past 3 o'clock.

There will be services in the Reformed Church on Sunday morning at 10.30 and in the evening at 8 o'clock.

There will be service in the Lutheran Church at Unionville at 10.30 a. m. and at Shepherdstown at 7.30 p. m. on Sunday.

Rev. T. J. Wilson will say mass in the Catholic Church at this place next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Morgan's Grove Exhibition.

The seventh annual exhibition at Morgan's Grove, near Shepherdstown, will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th. The indications are that this will be one of the best exhibitions ever held here. More people are interested in it, more attractions have been secured for it, and there will be a better line of exhibits than ever before.

The fair will begin on Tuesday, when Mr. Charles A. Little, a talented young lawyer from Hagerstown, will make the opening address. The ladies' riding match for the Morgan's Grove cup will be held at 2 p. m.

Wednesday will be Farmers' Alliance and Grangers' Day. Hon. Mortimer Whitehead, lecturer of the National Grange, and Col. L. L. Polk, of the National Farmers' Alliance, are billed to be present, and Mr. W. W. Morrow, writes us that Dr. C. W. McCune, editor of the National Economist and a member of the National Alliance Executive Committee, and Mr. T. R. Carskadon, of Keyser, will certainly be present and make addresses.

On Thursday, which is known as Maryland day, Gov. A. B. Fleming, of this State, and Hon. W. H. Hatch, of Missouri, will be present and address the people. The amusements will be many, including grand cavalcade of stock, baseball, trap-shooting contest, etc. A special train will be run from Hagerstown, and the attendance from Maryland will be very large.

Friday will be sales day and the closing day of the exhibition. Dr. John A. Myers, of the West Virginia Agricultural Station at Morgantown, will make an address, which will doubtless be of great practical benefit to the farmers. In the afternoon the famous Morgan's Grove baby show will be held.

Bible Society Meeting.

The twenty-third anniversary meeting of the Jefferson county (Shepherdstown branch) Auxiliary to the American Bible Society was held, pursuant to published notice, at 8 o'clock p. m., Sunday, August 16, 1891, in the Presbyterian Church. The opening services were conducted by Rev. Chas. Ghiselin, pastor of said church, and consisted of a hymn by a union choir, Prof. B. C. Unseld, of New York City, organist and leader; a Scripture lesson read by Rev. Geo. G. Everhart of the Reformed Church, and prayer by Rev. D. M. Moser of the Lutheran Church.

The business meeting was then held with Mr. Geo. M. Beltzhoover, president, in the chair, and Mr. B. S. Pendleton, secretary.

The report of Lloyd Licklider as depository and treasurer was then submitted, read and adopted, a summary thereof showing collections by local congregations for Bible cause:

Presbyterian, Shepherdstown.....	\$8 70
Do, Kearneysville.....	1 35
Lutheran.....	15 00
M. E. Church.....	1 50
M. E. Church South.....	3 28
Sales during the year.....	31 92
Deduct freight and other expenses.....	7 19
Cash on hand.....	55 06
Amt. books in depository.....	\$114 86

The same officers were then re-elected for the ensuing year, and the following executive committee appointed, viz: J. M. McMurran, John L. Rickard, E. J. Lee, D. L. Kentch and E. T. Licklider, vice H. L. Hout, removed, and Benj. Hartzell, vice John D. Stanley, expecting to remove.

Rev. Thos. Cotton, District Superintendent for West Virginia, was then introduced, and gave an interesting account of the general work of the parent society and of the special work in this State. A solo was then sung by Mrs. Leber, of Baltimore, Md.

Rev. Dr. Julius Grammer, of Baltimore, was then introduced, and delivered an eloquent, entertaining and impressive address on the subject of "The Bible." A solo was then sung by Miss Mary Ghiselin, of Norfolk, Va.

A resolution was then offered and adopted that the minutes of the meeting be published in the Shepherdstown REGISTER and a copy of same be forwarded to the corresponding secretary of the American Bible Society.

On motion the meeting adjourned, closing with the doxology, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," and benediction by Rev. J. K. Van Horne of the M. E. Church South.

B. S. PENDLETON, Sec'y.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

# Baking Powder

## ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Parent of Insomnia. The parent of Insomnia or wakefulness is in nine cases out of ten dyspeptic stomach. Good digestion gives, and soon, indigestion interferes with it. The brain and stomach sympathize. One of the prominent symptoms of a weak state of the gastric organs is a disturbance of the great nerve center, the brain. Invigorate the stomach, and you restore equilibrium to the great center. A most reliable medicine for the purpose is Host's Stomach Bitters, which is far preferable to mineral sedatives and powerful narcotics. It cures indigestion, restores the tone of the stomach, the liver, the spleen, the system, restores activity to the operations of that all important organ, the stomach, and a tranquil state of the nervous system. A wholesome impetus is likewise given to the action of the liver and bowels by its use.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Casel, Wis., was troubled with Neuritis and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him. Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Pa., had a running sore on his leg of eight years standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg was cured. John Spangler, Caldwell, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctor said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by any Drug Store.

Charles Gerhardt fully betrayed Mamie Roach in New York recently. The other day the girl's mother made her throw vitriol in the man's face, burning him dreadfully.

Mrs. Susan Narberry, aged 70 years, committed suicide by hanging herself at Ubridge, Mass., a few days ago.

The Moler's Farmers' Alliance meets the third Friday in every month at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Potomac Assembly No. 291, Knights of Labor, meets every Monday night in the room over Mr. J. C. Lamber's store.

Forest Grange No. 29, P. O. of H. will meet the second and last Friday in each month at 6.30 p. m.

### SHEPHERDSTOWN MARKET.

Wheat, longberry, per bushel.....	\$1 00 @ 1 01
Wheat, No. 2, per bushel.....	98 @ 1 00
Corn, per bushel.....	60 @ 62
Oats, per bushel.....	45 @ 47
Hay, per ton.....	4 00 @ 6 00
Butter, per lb.....	11
Eggs, per dozen.....	12
Hams (country), per lb.....	10 @ 12
Sides, per lb.....	9 @ 8
Shoulders, per lb.....	9 @ 9
Lard, per lb.....	8 @ 9
Potatoes, per bushel.....	80 @ 85

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Great Unloading Sale!

We have just inaugurated one of the most Phenomenal Sales that has ever occurred in our city. We have gone through our stock and paraded prices. We are determined that all SUMMER GOODS shall leave our counters, if LOW PRICES will do it. Our spring trade has been a great success. We have made money and now propose to give our trade the advantage of all our great bargains which our store now contains.

## SUMMER SUITS

—FOR—

## MEN, BOYS, and CHILDREN

are somewhat broken up, but the sizes out stock now contains will be sold at a great low to ourselves. The summer is not far over and it means money in your pocket to buy from us now.

## Flannel Shirts.

Right in the midst of the season we have made a bold strike—cut the prices of Flannel Shirts below cost, and we carry from the cheapest down to the finest silk.

## Odd Pants.

We still have a handsome line of Separate Pants in light and dark colors, which are being offered at less than cost. We are determined in this sale to do just what we say. Everything offered at these great sacrifice prices must bring the cash. We cannot afford to sell them less than cost and wait one week or even a day for the money. It must wear, collar, cuffs and dress shirts. Latest style hats always in stock.

## Thompson & Tabler,

### GENTLE CLOTHIERS,

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at Rock Bottom Prices for cash or trade. Bring your Hams, Shoulders, Lard, Eggs, &c., and get good Good Goods for them.

STOCK ALWAYS FULL. BARGAINS TO BE FOUND. CHOICE LINE CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

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It is the most excellent remedy known to CLEANSE THE SYSTEM EFFECTUALLY. When one is Bilious or Constipated, PURE BLOOD, REFRESHING SLEEP, HEALTH and STRENGTH NATURALLY FOLLOW.

Every one is using it and all are delighted with it.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR SYRUP OF FIGS. MANUFACTURED ONLY BY CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.

After a most exciting contest, in which Sam Jones participated, the "wets" beat the "drys" in Staunton, Va., by a majority of 92.

Harry Turner, who is 18 years old, was arrested in Buffalo, N. Y., the other day, for bigamy. He has three wives living.

### Shepherd College.

Shepherd College State Normal School in Shepherdstown will begin its regular fall term on Monday, September 7th, when a full corps of teachers will be on hand ready to take up the regular course of study. A principal will be selected next week and in the meantime applications for admission should be addressed to Mr. Charles J. Miller, the first assistant, who will furnish any information desired. Mr. Miller will send catalogues to those who wish them, and attend to any business connected with the school.

### Money.

The directors of Potomac Permanent Building and Loan Association will meet in Firemen's Hall, on Monday, August 31st, 1891, at 7.30 p. m., at which time and place they offer to redeem shares.

### Shows for This Year.

Agricultural fairs and exhibitions will be held this year as follows: Morgan's Grove, Sept. 1-4. Wheeling, Sept. 7-11. Winchester, Sept. 9-11. Parkersburg, Oct. 6-9. Frederick, Oct. 13-16. Hagerstown, Oct. 13-16.

### Two and Two Make Four.

A director of the Morgan's Grove Association informs us that at the last annual soup he heard two boys talking as follows: "Charley, will the editor of the REGISTER be here to-day?" "No, he has gone fishing," was the ready reply; whereupon the coun tenance of Charley at once lighted up with a broad smile as he said: "Well we will get some soup to-day."—Martinsburg Statesman.

Mr. Geo. T. Spewor, of near Shepherdstown, paid us a very pleasant little call on Tuesday.—Martinsburg Statesman.

George, thou art the man!

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